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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: FUKASAWA, Shinji

Group Art Unit: 2814

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For. **SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING A MULTIPLE LAYER WIRING  
STRUCTURE, WIRING METHOD, WIRING DEVICE, AND RECORDING  
MEDIUM**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: August 30, 2002

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 3, 2002 for one month from August 3, 2002 to September 3, 2002.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$278.00 to cover the cost of the extension (\$110.00) and to cover the cost of the additional claims fees (\$168.00) for a Large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340. Two copies of this paper are enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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